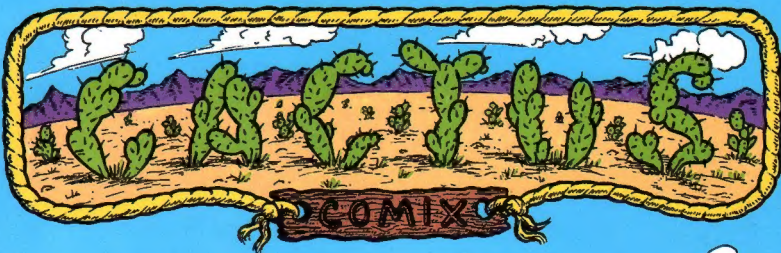




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Presenting: **THE CACTUS BROTHERS**



THE CACTUS BROTHERS are a 7-piece, acoustic-electric string band who have built the biggest "buzz" for a new act in Nashville's history. They made their movie debut in George Strait's *Pure Country* and their video & Single, "Crazy Heart," are now being seen and heard all over America. The band's goal is to entertain music lovers all over the world.

"Cactus Comix" was written by The Cactus Brothers and Mack White, drawn by Mack White and brought to you as a promotional service by the fine folks at Liberty Records (thanks Jimmy Bowen & John Allen). A very limited number have been printed so this comic book becomes a true item for collectors.

MACK WHITE is a nationally prominent cartoonist whose work has appeared in such publications as *Details*, *Heavy Metal*, *Snake Eyes*, *Hyena* and *The New Comics Anthology*. His artwork may also be seen on the cover of The Cactus Brothers debut album and their first T-shirt. White lives with his wife and daughter in Austin, Texas.



We sure hope you'll enjoy our first fictional adventure and that you will want more Cactus in your life. Turn to the back cover for a special message that will tell you exactly how you can become further "Cactusized"!

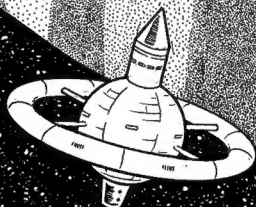
Happy Trails,

The CACTUS BROTHERS

P.S.: This comic is G-rated; no bad words, nobody's nekkid.

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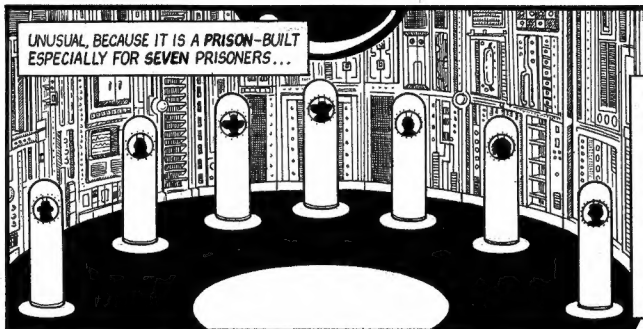
THE CACTUS BROTHERS IN
**"THE BATTLE OF
 THE CACTUS PLANET"**



IN LONELY ORBIT AROUND
 THE PLANET JUPITER SPINS
 AN UNUSUAL SPACE STATION...

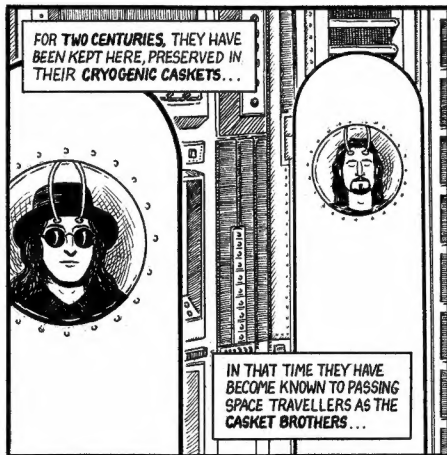
STORY: THE CACTUS BROS. & MACK WHITE
 ART: MACK WHITE

UNUSUAL, BECAUSE IT IS A PRISON-BUILT
 ESPECIALLY FOR SEVEN PRISONERS...



ONCE, THESE SEVEN WERE
 MUSICIANS. THEIR CRIME:
 FRYING INTERPLANETARY
 TELECOMMUNICATIONS
 WITH THEIR ELECTRIFIED
 VERSION OF "THE MUSIC OF
 THE SPHERES." THOUGH IT
 HAD NOT BEEN INTEN-
 TIONAL, THEY WERE GIVEN
 THE MAXIMUM SENTENCE:
 PERMANENT SUSPENDED
 ANIMATION, WITH MENTAL
 TORTURE...

FOR TWO CENTURIES, THEY HAVE
 BEEN KEPT HERE, PRESERVED IN
 THEIR CRYOGENIC CASKETS...



IN THAT TIME THEY HAVE
 BECOME KNOWN TO PASSING
 SPACE TRAVELLERS AS THE
 CASKET BROTHERS...

WITH THEIR BRAINS LINKED TO A CENTRAL
 COMPUTER, THEY ARE FORCED TO PLAY
 ENDLESS, UNWINNABLE GAMES IN VIRTUAL
 REALITY. THIS IS THEIR TORTURE...



THE GAME CURRENTLY IN PROGRESS
 IS CALLED... "JAVELINA!"...

THE SCENE IS THE VIRTUALLY
REAL SOUTH-OF-THE-BORDER
TOWN OF JAVELINA...

HERE WE
GO AGAIN...

SIGH

GROAN

...WHERE THE RUNNING
OF THE JAVELINAS IS
ABOUT TO TAKE PLACE.
THE OBJECT OF THIS
"GAME" IS SIMPLE:
AVOID BEING EATEN BY
THE MUTANT JAVELINAS.
FOR SELF DEFENSE, EACH
CASKET BROTHER HAS
BEEN PROGRAMMED
WITH A SPECIAL POWER
OR WEAPON...

A SIGNAL IS GIVEN...

BLAM!

...AND THE CHASE BEGINS!

AS THEY RUN THROUGH THE TWISTING
MAZE OF NARROW STREETS, THE CASKET
BROTHERS BECOME SEPARATED FROM
EACH OTHER. A JAVELINA GAINS ON
SAM AS HE ROUNDS A CORNER...

NOW!

QUICKLY, SAM ACTIVATES HIS POWER-
A MAGIC TATTOO ON HIS PALM...



PRESSING THE TATTOO AGAINST THE
ADOBE WALL, HE BLENDS IN WITH IT...

THE JAVELINA RACES PAST, AND
SAM EMERGES FROM THE WALL...

HEH-HEH!

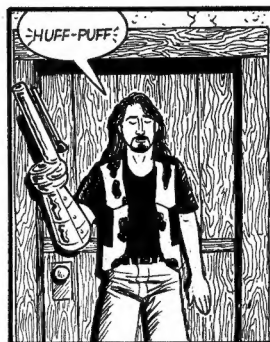
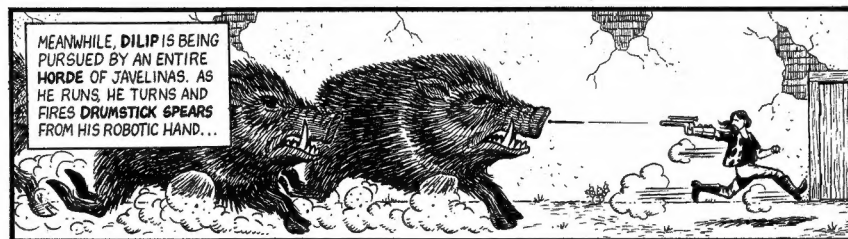
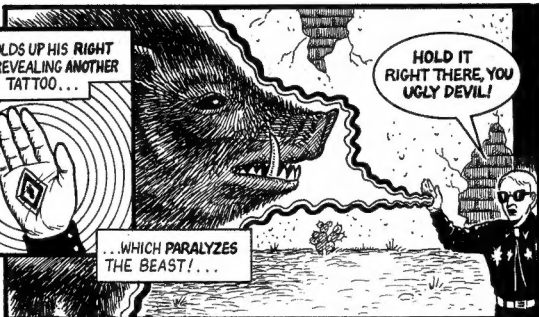




SAM HOLDS UP HIS RIGHT HAND, REVEALING ANOTHER MAGIC TATTOO...



...WHICH PARALYZES THE BEAST!...



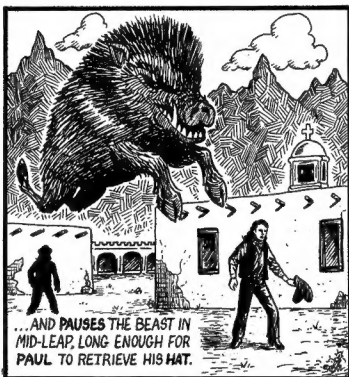
SUDDENLY A LASSO DROPS DOWN FROM ABOVE...



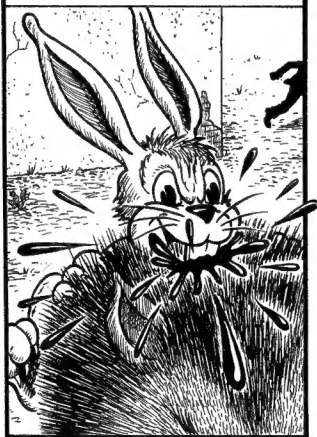
ELSEWHERE, PAUL LOSES HIS POWERFUL "HAT-FULL-O-TRICKS" JUST AS A JAVELINA IS ABOUT TO POUNCE ON HIM...



WILLY APPEARS WITH HIS REMOTE CONTROL...



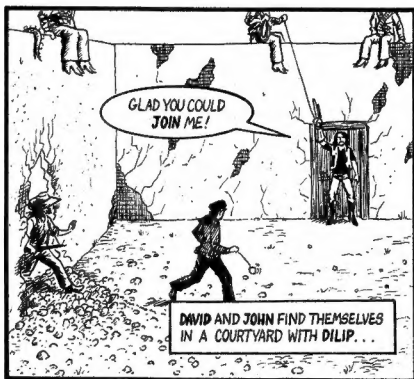
THE BUNNY RABBIT GROWS TO GIANTIC SIZE IN A MATTER OF SECONDS AND...



MEANWHILE DAVID AND JOHN ARE TRAPPED IN A DEAD END. DAVID FENDS OFF THE JAVELINAS WITH HIS ULTRA-SONIC DULCIMER GUN, WHILE JOHN PREPARES TO KNOCK A HOLE IN THE WALL WITH HIS SPECIAL YO-YO...



CRASH!



DAVID AND JOHN FIND THEMSELVES
IN A COURTYARD WITH DILIP...

...AND A LARGE HERD
OF MUTANT JAVELINAS!



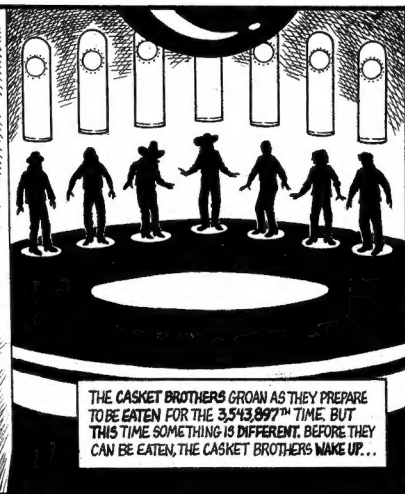
IT IS A TRAP, WITH NO WAY OUT...

THE JAVELINAS WATCH DROOLING AS THE OTHER
CASSET BROTHERS ENTER THE COURTYARD FROM
OTHER ENTRANCES. WHEN ALL SEVEN ARE ASSEM-
BLED, THE JAVELINAS MOVE IN FOR THE KILL. THE
SKY TURNS RED, WHITE LETTERS APPEAR, FLASHING:

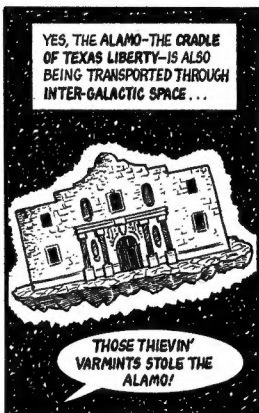
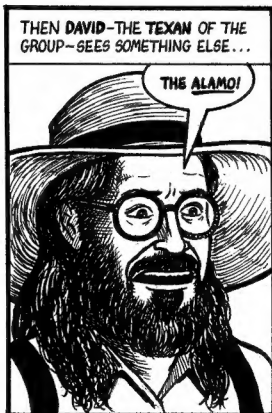
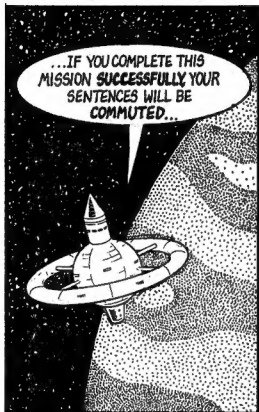
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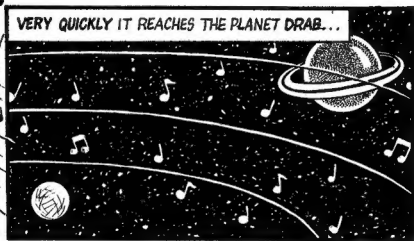
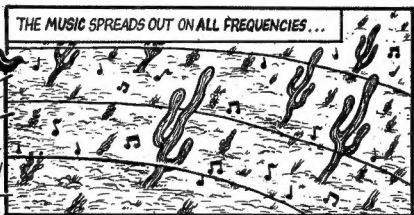
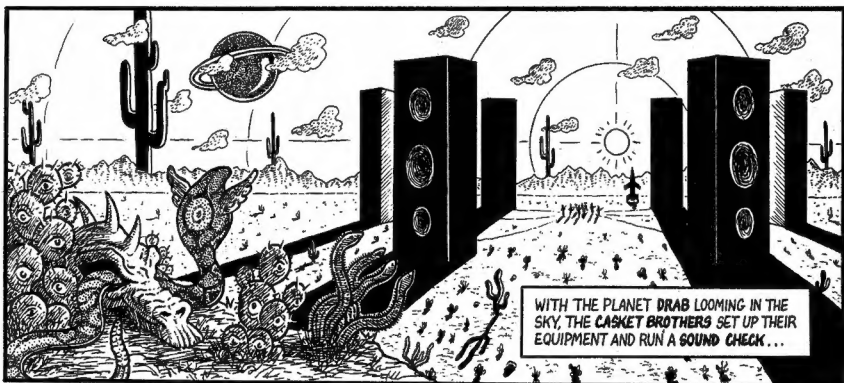
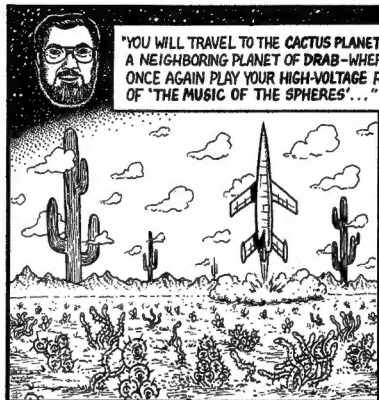


GAME OVER!



THE CASSET BROTHERS GROAN AS THEY PREPARE
TO BE EATEN FOR THE 3,543,897TH TIME. BUT
THIS TIME SOMETHING IS DIFFERENT. BEFORE THEY
CAN BE EATEN, THE CASSET BROTHERS WAKE UP...



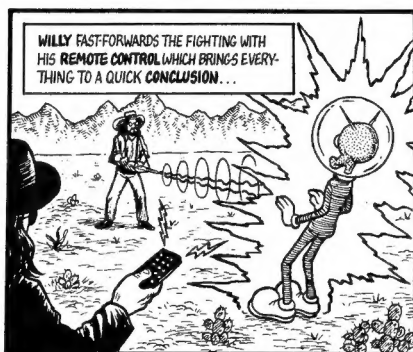
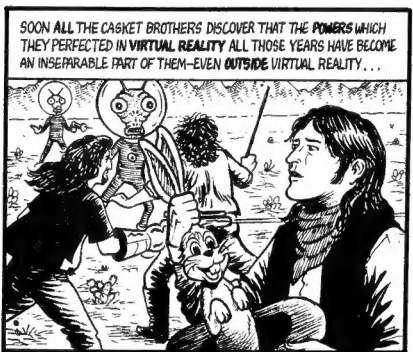
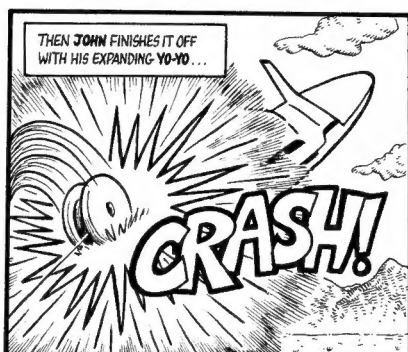
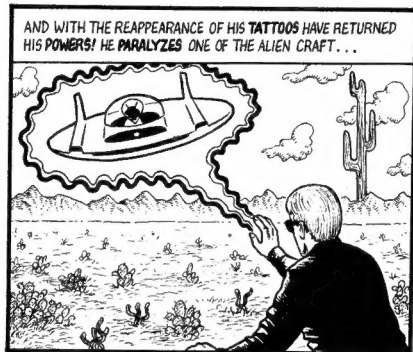


THE BEINGS OF DRAB RECEIVE THE MUSIC
ON THEIR ANTENNAE, WHICH SCRAMBLES
THEIR BRAIN WAVES...



WITH THE DRABLINGS THOROUGHLY
INCAPACITATED, EARTH FORCES MOVE
IN TO LIBERATE THE MONUMENTS.
MEANWHILE THE BAND PLAYS ON...





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